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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Mr. Jorge Duhalt (Mexico) from the membership of the Committee on Contributions. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required at its current session to appoint a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Mr. Duhalt, that is, until 31 December 1993.

2. The Government of Argentina has nominated Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni to fill this vacancy.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae appears in the annex to the present note.

ANNEX

Curriculum vitae

Atilio Norberto Molteni

[Original: Spanish]

Place and date of birth: Born 6 July 1940 at Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.

University studies

Law degree in 1964 from the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires.

Doctor of law and social sciences. Degree awarded by the University of Buenos Aires for a thesis on the "Right of petition of the individual within the context of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights" (1985).

Participated in the course given by the Academy of International Law at Buenos Aires (1972), in the ninth seminar organized by the United Nations International Law Commission at Geneva (1972) and in a graduate course on the law of the sea at New York University, New York (1974).

Diplomatic career

Entered the Argentine foreign service in December 1964. Served at the Embassy in Washington, at the Consulate General in New York, at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations, at the Permanent Mission to the International Organizations at Geneva, as Minister Counsellor at the Embassy in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, at the Embassy of the United Mexican States, at the Embassy in Japan and the Embassy in the United States of America.

Served in various agencies and functions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, including that of the Director of International Organizations, Director-General of Science and Technology and Director of Information. Was also Under-Secretary for Foreign Intelligence of the State Information Department of the Office of the President of the Nation.

Promoted to rank of ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, first class, on 31 December 1987.

Participation in multilateral organizations and international conferences as member of the accredited Argentine delegations or of agencies of those organizations

Second Inter-American Extraordinary Conference of the OAS, Rio de Janeiro (November 1965).

Special Commission for the study of changes in the Charter of the OAS, Panama (February 1966).

Meeting of Jurists of the Contracting Parties of LAFTA to prepare an agreement on the solution of controversies, Montevideo (May 1966).

Third Special Inter-American Conference (adviser to the Secretary-General), Buenos Aires (February 1967).

Mixed Commission of the Navigation Treaty between Argentina and Paraguay.

United Nations General Assembly: twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions.

United Nations Security Council, New York (1972).

Enlarged Commission on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed, New York (March 1973).

Fifth and Sixth Conferences of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, Algiers (September 1973) and New Delhi (March 1983).

Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: first, second and fifth sessions.

Sixth special session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York (April 1974).

Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Questions) at the thirty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly.

International Conference on the Evaluation of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle, Washington, D.C. (November 1977).

United Nations Committee on Contributions: Elected at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly for the period 1979/1980; re-elected at the thirty-fifth session for the period 1981-1984; re-elected at the forty-first session for the period 1987-1989; and re-elected at the forty-fourth session for the period 1990-1992. Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions at its forty-first, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions.

General Assembly of the OAS: Seventh session, Granada (1977), and twelfth session, Washington, D.C. (1982).

Special session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament, New York (May/June 1978).

Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, Belgrade (July 1978).

United Nations Conference on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, Vienna (August 1978).

Preparatory Conference for the United Nations Conference on Prohibitions or Restrictions of Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects: First and second sessions, Geneva (September 1978 and March/April 1979).

United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct for the Transfer of Technology, Geneva (October/November 1978).

United Nations Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund to Establish the Composite Programme for Raw Materials, second part, Geneva (November 1978).

United Nations Committee on Disarmament, first and second sessions, Geneva (1979).

Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, first and second regular sessions, New York (April/May 1979) and Geneva (July/August 1979), and first regular session, New York (April/May 1981).

Meeting on Refugees and Displaced Persons in South-East Asia, Geneva (July 1979).

Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the Commission on Human Rights: thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions, Geneva (1978-1981).

Executive Committee of the Programme of the High Commissioner for Refugees, thirtieth session, Geneva (October 1979).

United Nations Commission on Human Rights: thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions, Geneva (1980-1982).

Governing Council of UNDP, twenty-seventh session, Geneva (June 1980).

International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa (Geneva, April 1981).

Negotiating meeting on the "Malvinas Question", held in New York (February 1982).

Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries on Latin America and the Caribbean, Managua (January 1983).

Head of the Argentine observer delegation to the eighth and ninth sessions of the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, Kingston (May 1983) and Mexico (May 1985).

Seventy-fifth Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Mexico (April 1986).

Twenty-first session of ECLAC, Mexico (April 1986).

Meeting on peace and disarmament of the Group of Seven, Ixtapa, Mexico (August 1986).

Seventh meeting of the Argentine-Colombian Joint Commission, held at Bogotá (July 1987).

Regional meeting of technical cooperation directors convened by the Latin American Economic System at Caracas (September 1987 and 1988).

Second high-level meeting of consultation between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic, Buenos Aires (October 1987).

Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action:

Second meeting, Brazil (August 1987); Third meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (February 1988); Fourth meeting, Oaxaca, Mexico (September 1988).

Preparatory meeting at the ministerial level for the First Meeting of the Eight Latin American Presidents, Washington, D.C. (November 1988).

First meeting of the Eight Latin American Presidents, held at Acapulco, Mexico (November 1988).

Second meeting of the ad hoc commission on science and technology of the Group of Eight, Caracas (April 1988).

Eleventh meeting of the Argentine-Soviet Joint Economic and Trade Commission, Moscow (October 1988).

Conference on the coordination of assistance to the newly independent States, Washington, D.C. (January 1992).

Publications

"El Derecho de Petición y el Sistema Latinoamericano de Protección de Derechos Humanos", published in Derechos Humanos en las Américas, homage to C. A. Dunshaw de Albranches, OAS.

Decorations

Aztec Eagle, Gran Placa grade (Mexico), 1988.

Teaching activities

Assistant Professor of International Public Law in the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires (1975-1978).

Lectured at the Eleventh International Law Course of the Inter-American Juridical Committee of OAS (Rio de Janeiro, August 1984).